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Title: Blood Processing Systems and Methods With Quick Attachment of a Blood Separation Chamber to a Centrifuge Rotor

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including June 26, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: